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The Observer.

The Observer has just returned from the annual reunion of the family connection to which he belongs. Including the husbands and wives of the direct descendents from the common progenitor, there are seventy-three members of the connection, scattered throughout Ontario, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois. As it is not an easy matter to get so many persons, so widely scattered, together in reunion once in a generation, to say nothing of once a year, the Observer will explain at once that the annual reunions of which he speaks are conducted entirely by correspondence.

Some years ago the Observer conceived the idea of the annual Family Newslettter as a means of bringing the members of the connection into closer touch with one another. Acting on the idea, he addressed a letter to each household in the connection, announcing his experiment, and asking the cooperation of all. In due time he received replies from every household, and with these letters as data, he prepared the newsletter, incorporating the most interesting items and significent paragraphs from each one of the letters received. With the aid of a copying roll, he then made as many clear copies of the newsletter as he could, and mailed a copy to each household. Being mailed as printed matter, the cost of postage was insignificant.

When the idea was first proposed it was received with some little amazement, amusement and incredulity on the part of the various members of the connection. Each one seems to have thought: "This is a queer notion, and likely to prove impractical, for what likelihood is there that all the branches of the connection will respond? I, of course will write, and one or two others, and that will end the matter." All thinking this way, they all wrote; and so the experiment proved a success from the outset. When, a year later, the Observer again sent out notices that he was intending to prepare a second newsletter, the responses were as enthusiastic as they were complete and prompt. Year after year the plan has been carried out, and is now regarded as a welcome and established institution in the common life of the connection. One cousin whom the Observer has not seen since they both were children, and who never hears directly from more than two or three of her relatives in this particular connection, says, "I always look forward to your newsletter for glad tidings from the others." A sister whom the Observer has not seen for nearly nine years writes that she is looking forward hopefully to the arrival of the annual budget of news from the dear old clan.

The Observer would venture to command his Family Newsletter idea to other family connections whose members are widely scattered. Our modern American tendency is to make too little, rather than too much, of the ties of kinship. When the ties of kinship are emphasized to the neglect of other and wider social bonds, it results is the vice of clannishness. But, on the other hand, to neglect the ties of kinship is to deprive ourselves of one of the most intimate and sacred sources of human happiness and enrichment, and of moral sympathy and support. We should remember, too, that it is through the more intimate relations of kinship that it becomes possible for us to recognize our kinship to all human kind. He who knows not the family in the narrower and more literal sense will not be qualified to enter doeply into the spirit and life of the wider social family.

Cable Broke.

One day last week, the cable attached to the elevator at the furnace broke just as Michael Conroe was in the act of removing a loaded buggy, and dropped from the top to the ground. When it started to fall the man jumped and caught the cross beam, which broke the force of his fall somewhat, but he was jarred loose and thrown against a buggy, receiving a cut on the side of his face requiring several stitches.

The Funeral of the late Rev. Robert McCaslin, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

As announced last week, the funeral of the late Rev. Robert McCaslin took place last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, the services being held in the church in which the deceased had ministered so ably, and which his zeal and untiring energy had erected. The auditorium was filled by the large and sorrow stricken assemblage. The impressive services were presided over by the Rev. Dr. Cook, of Renovo, Clerk of Northumberland Presbytery. There were present with him on the platform the Reverend Messrs. Hemenway, of Bloomsburg, the Moderator of the Presbytery, and Graybill. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at St. Marys. Besides these co-presbyters, there were also present on the platform the Rev. J. L. Robertson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at North Clarendon, Pa. of Erie Presbytery, and the Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Church. The absence of the Rev. O S. Metzler, of the First Mehodist Episcopal Church, was necessitated by the funeral of Mrs. Bradbury, of Driftwood, at which he officiated owing to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Noble. The casket was placed in front of the pulpit, beautifully covered and gorgeously banked with flowers, wrought into varied and appropriate forms,—crown, wreaths, bouquets—the affectionate tributes of the sorrowing congregation and from many warm friends. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful cross of white lilies and carnations, a united remembrance from Emmanuel and the First Methodist Episcopal Churches. The floral tributes were eloquent voices to the beauty, completeness and purity of the life of him whose bier they adorned.

After the reading of the selected Scripture lesson, the Rev. Mr. Graybill paid a full and high tribute to the memory of the late beloved pastor of the church. As it is hoped to get this address for publication later, no details of it need now be given. The Rev. J. L Robertson, an old and intimate friend of the deceased, followed with a few fitting and eloquent words in support of what had been said, bearing the highest testimony to the excellence, worth and influence of his departed friend. The Rev. Mr. Hemenway spoke strongly and eloquently of Mr. McCaslin as a member of the Presbytery, of his sterling worth, of his ability and influence, and of his conspicuous modesty and magnanimity; one whom the Presbytery will sorely miss and mourn. He was one over whose memory and beautiful life may be quoted the words of England's great poet laureate:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning at the bar,
When I put out to sea.
* * * * *
And I shall see my pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar."

The Rev. Dr. Cook followed in accord with all the high and glowing eulogies that had been spoken, and gave touching and fitting voice to this sorrowful providence as it concerned the stricken congregation.

Letters of sympathy, expressing high appreciation of the character of Mr. McCaslin, from the Rev. Messrs. Armstrong, Carter, Keefer and other members of Northumberland Presbytery were read.

The funeral cortege proceeded on the four o'clock train, by way of Buffalo, to Cleveland, where the casket was placed in the receiving vault of Lakeview Cemetery on Friday afternoon. The members of the family returned to Emporium on Saturday evening. May the divine light and peace and comfort be vouchsafed to them in this time of sorrow.

The following relatives of the family were present: Mr. Geo. W. McCaslin, New York City; Mr. T. A. McCaslin, Mr. Harman McCaslin and the Rev. David R. McCaslin, of Cleveland; Mr. W. C. McKee, of Emlenton Mr. John McKee and Mrs. Ida Riddle, of Clintonville.

Rev. W. R. McNeil.

Ye editor and wife visited in Philadelphhia last week and, on account of illness, was compelled to remain there for several days, called upon Rev. W. R. McNeil, formerly Pastor of First Baptist Church of Emporium. We found him comfortably situated in the Nugent Home, a Baptist institution, at Germantown. He is surrounded by every comfort speaks highly of the treatment he receives. Our good old friend was glad to meet us and we passed a pleasant hour with him. He wished us to remember him to all his Emporium friends. Of course he is quite feeble and unable to write to his friends here, therefore we wish his Emporium friends would remember him once in a while, with a letter.

Will Drive Out Tramps.

Mayor Saltsmann, af Erie, with the hope of driving tramps and other worthless characters from that city will establish a chain gang. The men will be set to cleaning streets with a ball and chain attachment to their legs, if convicted of any offenses against the city ordinances. A stone pile in summer and cleaning streets in the winter is not the pleasantest thing in the world for offenders and they will either behave themselves or give Erie a wide berth.—Ex.

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Law in Regard to Supervisors.

Under an Act of Legislature of 1905 every township in this Commonwealth, must at February election elect three Supervisors. The Board must organize on the first Monday in March and elect one of their number as Chairman and one as Secretary. The treasurer must not be a member of the Board. Meetings shall be held once a month and two shall constitute a quorum. The Board has authority to levy a tax not greater than ten mills; the levying of an additional ten must be ordered by the Court of Quarter Sessions. In addition to the regular levy, the Board must assess one dollar upon every taxable person.

The Supervisors receive no compensation for their services, but actual expenses are to be paid. The Treasurer receives compensation not to exceed two per centum of the money handled by him. The Deputy Attorney General holds that the Secretary of the Board must receive payment for the work performed by him as Secretary.

Each Board is required to divide itself into districts of not less than five miles each, but there is nothing to prohibit the dividing of the township into districts having more than five miles each, or one district of a whole township. A Roadmaster must be employed for each district. Roadmasters are required to work upon the roads themselves, to oversee men employed and to carry into effect the instructions of the Board of Supervisors. No member of the Board of Supervisors can be employed as Roadmaster under Section 3, but a member of the Board of Supervisors can work out his road tax.

On all road taxes paid before June first an abatement of 5 per centum is made. The full amount is required to be paid on all taxes paid between June first and November 1st. After November 1, 5 per cent. in penalty is added, and the tax list turned over to the township collector, who receives the added five per centum in payment for his services.

The Board is authorized to purchase any material, tools or machinery necessary for making and repairing roads. A township can join with one or more additional townships, or boro's in joint ownership of machinery.

Full records must be kept by the Board of their proceedings and audited by the township auditors, and an annual report is required to be made to the State Highway Commissioner on or before March 15th in each year. The necessary blank form for this report is furnished by the State Highway Department.

In his written opinion the Deputy Attorney General says: "It does not seem possible that the voters of any township will see fit to ignore the plain and mandatory terms of the act and refuse to elect supervisors in the manner provided by its terms If this should occur, and the attention of the proper authorities were called to the situation, legal steps will be promptly taken to compel compliance with the Act."

He also says: "I am of the opinion and advise you that the Act of April 12, 1905, repeals all local or special laws applying to any second class township in this Commonwealth." (152 P. L. 255.)

An Odd Show.

The famous Brothers Royer Next Door Co., is without a doubt the queerest comination of its kind in America. The piece is odd, the scenery is odd, and the cast includes the most famous clowns in America, such as Lon Moore, Shorty Maynard. Sidney Sheparo, James Royer and Archie Royer. All five have played clown for Walter L Main, Barnum & Bailey, Ringling Bros., and the great Wallace Show for the past ten years. They should certainly keep things moving at a lively pace in NEXT DOOR. At the Emporium Opera House, Monday evening, Jan. 15.

District Enlarged.

George W. Vernes, district deputy of the Royal Arch Chapter Masons, for this district, has just been advised that the chapters at Kane, Ridgway and Emporium have been added to the district of which he is deputy. The present district, numbered 15 now consists of the counties of Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and Elk, with the jourisdiction of Kane chapter in McKean county. Mr. Vernes, the district deputy, will maintain his headquarters in Williamsport. —Renovo News.

Fatal Wreck an P. & E.

Another terrible wreck occurred on the western division of the P. & E, on Saturday night at Horn's Siding about half way between Corry and Warren. It was a headon collision between a light engine and Erie Mail in which Engineer Thos. Linn and his fireman Fred Herman of the mail were instantly killed, also Mr. Near fireman on the light engine The passengers were all quite badly shaken up and about 21 seriously injured. The blame of the terrible affair seems to rest on Engineer Kavanaugh.

Crescent Literary Society.

At a meeting of the Crescent Literary Society, Friday, Jan, 5, 1906, the following officers were elected for the latter half of the term: President, Bess McQuay; Vice President, Linn Strayer; Secretary, Agnes Blumle; Treasurer, Ermin Rentz; Pianist, Vera Olmsted; Librarian, Glenn VanWert; Executive Committee, Ida Hertig, Belle Cleary, Anna Welsh; Critic, Miss Rumsey.

AGNES BLUMLE, Sec'y.

To the Public.

It seems that in this world we must defend ourselves against thieves and liars And as some party has slanderously stated that we were not proper embalmers and did not understand our business in taking care of the dead. I wish to say, we have a diploma from the highest authority in the state, proving what we state when we say we are competent embalmers, and it would seem strange, after more than twenty years service in this community, with entire success, any one could be found to utter such a slander and try to make people believe it. I do not know why these persons do such things when we have always treated them with the greatest respect.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. J. LABAR.

Notice.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are notified that Thursday, January 18th, has been definitiy set as the date for the installation of officers.

HELENA M. BUTLER, R. K.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

W. R. C., will install officers on Saturday evening, Jan. 13, uniting with G. A. R.

Maccabees will install officers on Friday evening, at 7:30, after which supper will be served.

Michael Roach, of Renovo, has signed with the Binghamton N. Y., base ball club for the season of 1906.

Lucas Brothers, of Lock Haven, are putting in an ice plant with a capacity of twelve tons per day and expect to have it in operation April 1st.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Emporium to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 47-8t,

A Harrisburg dispatch says that Hon. J. K. P. Hall, chairman of the Democratic State committee, and family sailed Saturday from New York for Egypt, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Co., at a salary of $100,000 a year resigned the position and Alexander E. Orr has been appointed In his place at a salary of $50,000 a year.

The ten specialties were all high-class and up-to-date. The Brothers Royer troupe of acrobats performed feats of agility that seemed impossible, they were here, there and everywhere at the same time. Emporium Opera House, Monday evening, Jan. 15.

Alice Roosevelt will wear her own mother's wedding gown when she becomes the bride of congressman Longworth in February. This will probably become a fad and all the brides will begin to save their wedding garments for brides to be a generation hence. What a blow at the dress makers?—Ex.

To see "Next Door" is to be pleased. The action is so fast that you are actually bewildered, and after the curtain falls and you wend your way homeward, you think over all the good things you saw in "Next Door," and you say to yourself, "I wonder how they did it."—Pottstown, Pa., Sept. 13, 1905. At Emporium Opera House, Monday evening, Jan. 15.

A gentleman tells of a school teacher in Rochester who had difficulty with several mischievous boys. One day, when one of them had given her a great deal of annoyance she said to him: "I wish I could be your mother for just one week; I would rid you of your naughty disposition." "Very well, I will speak to father about it," promptly replied the lad.

The fun is fast and furious from the rise of the curtain to the end. Special mention should be made of the wonderful and novel mechanical tricks and effects—the trolly car, the trick bathing houses, the marvelous revolving scene, the funny trick mule, the demon crab, the magic wall, the flying dives, bewitched house and the trolly explosion are all marvels of stagecraft. At Emporium Opera House, Monday evening, Jan. 15.

N. H. Parks has resigned his position at the P. & E. freight office and has associated himself with Larry Clark in a general dray business This is a good hustling combination that will undoubtedly get the business. and thereby grow prosperous, it is hoped. Mr. Clark has for several years conducted an excellent dray line to the entire satisfaction of many patrons, and is therefore well equipped to handle the work, especially in the way of experience. Here's success to the new combination.—Johnsonburg Press.

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There is no fireside how so e're defended,
But has one vacant chair;
There is no flock however watched and tended
But one *black sheep* is there.

A peculiar odor penetrated the bottling works the other day. It was a combination of pole cat, ferret, gun powder and beer. Some one must have been a hunting.

Pittsburg Phil has accepted a situation in St. Marys. He is to wake up horses in a livery stable.

The Editor of a country newspaper is exposed to a great many risks. The PRESS don't print all the news that happens in and around Emporium. If it did their would be some very spicy reading, but it would be printed but once. The next week you would read the editor's obituary and there would be a stranger wandering around in the great beyond. In order to please the people and make money enough to pay his printers he must print only the nice things said of them and leave the rest to gossip.

Uncle Peter Beattie says some people go to church and when the plate is passed put in a nickel, thinking it is a slot machine and they will draw out a basket full of religion; says some people are about as much use in the world as the decorations on a Christmas dinner table are to a hungry man; says the doctors often treat a man for drunkenness, but generally the more you treat a drunken man the drunker he gets; says if there were more good cooks in this world there would not be half so many wealthy doctors; says there is a great deal of difference between a boy and a girl. You never see a boy borrow a baby to wheel around; says it takes all kinds of people to make this world, a man will come in and lean over his counter with a breath a good deal stronger than his intellect and want five cigars for a cent, another will come to his home in the evening when he is at prayer, and ring the door bell until the stove pipe falls down—don't have any manners; says things have not changed so much since Biblical times; they had cash boys many years before Christ, for Job said all the days of my appointed time will I wait till my *change* comes; says he thinks the reason Joseph's brothers cast him into the pit was because they saw a good opening for the young man; and they certainly had dyspepsia for did'nt the Lord give Moses a couple of tablets; says he once went hunting in the woods in Maine and saw a snake seize a bull frog by the hind legs and the bull frog caught the snake by the tail and they commenced swallowing each other and they continued the operation until nothing was left of them; says he knew a man once who was so mean he stopped his clock every night to keep it from wearing out the cogs, and used to send his sausage skins back to the butcher shop to have them refilled; says a man's money all goes for eating and clothes and if Eve hadn't been so fond of apples we wouldn't have to be wearing any clothes. He intends next summer to take the trip of his life, is going to buy a Pope Toledo Touring Car start from the Coke Ovens and go to the Bermuda Islands, coasting around here awhile; he will go to the South Coast of Africa after visiting friends and relatives there will go straight to Greenland. Thinks he will not visit the ruins of Pompaei, for they have not been repaired since he was there; after wrestling with the grizzleys in Greenland make a bee line for Quebec and from there take the old Military Pike by the way of Sizerville home. He offers to take the Man About Town along as his valet if he will pay his own expenses.

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The Grand Duchess Marie of Russia is only 15, and is extremely pretty. She is generally designated as the "Cinderella" of Russian princesses.

The postmaster general intimates that the free mailing of speeches made in congress does not keep the postoffice department from being a self-sustaining institution.

A Russian woman named Zanaida Smolianoff, who has moved in the highest circles in German cities, has been sentenced at Leipsic to nine months' imprisonment for espionage.

Baron Rothschild was named sole beneficiary under the will of a Nice miser, Abraham Fidler, who left him $550,000 on the principle that "money must seek money." The baron hunted up the relatives of the departed and gave each an equal share.

It is expected that more than $10,000,000 will be spent in 1906 in extending the railroad systems of Mexico. Narrow gauge branches are to be converted into line of standard width, and new roads are to be built to meet the traffic demands of developing territory.

More moose and deer have been killed in the state of Maine this year, according to unofficial estimates, than in any year for which statistics are available. On a basis of the carcases shipped by rail, the kill of deer is put at from 20,000 to 25,000, and that of moose at 450 to 500.

There are in the United States at present 154 trust companies, with resources aggregating $3,802,000,000; 5,757 national banks, with resources of $7,472,000,000; 1,157 savings banks, with $3,175,000,000; total active life insurance resources something less than $2,500,000,000; currency in the United States treasury, $2,285,000,000.

According to the documents found in the archives of Genoa, the discovery of America cost a little more than $7,000. The fleet of Columbus was of the value of about $3,000, while the salary of the admiral amounted to $300 a year. Two captains accompanying the expedition received salaries of $200 a year, and the members of his crew were paid at the rate of $2.50 a month.

Most of the asbestos used in the United States comes from Quebec, Canada. It is quarried like granite, and when it is taken out it is heavy at first like rock, but when it has been crushed it is as light as feathers. In the rock state it is worth $20 per ton, but when the fibers have been pulled apart it is worth $1,500 per ton. Ordinary asbestos cloth is sold for about $3 per square yard.

Little Miss Ernestine Lowry, a baby of distinguished American ancestors, but who was born in China, has completed a voyage of 10,000 miles to visit her friends in America. Most of her stay in this country will be made in Cincinnati. Ernestine is the ten-months-old daughter of Edward K. Lowry, an Ohio man interested in the Chinese mines near Peking. She is also the great-grandchild of Bishop Clark, for many years the head of Methodism in southern Ohio.

An American who has been traveling about, inquiring into trade conditions in foreign lands, declares that American producers are neglecting a market in India which is nearly as important as the one in China. He says that general trade conditions in India seem quite as discouraging as in Egypt, and for reasons quite similar, namely, that Americans are making no proper effort to get their share of the trade. The total imports of India in 1904 amounted to $300,000,000. Two-thirds of the imports were of articles of which the United States is the largest producer.

Argentina has an area almost as great as all the United States east of the Mississippi, although its population is a little less than six million, or smaller than Pennsylvania's. In the production of meats, wool and corn it stands high. It exports more corn than the United States. Before many years pass, on account of our own home demand, Argentina will surpass the United States in exportation of food products in the aggregate. For the first half of 1905 its total exports were $175,000,000, or several times as much as those of the United States in proportion to population.

DEMOCRACY OF HEARST.

No Need of Anybody Being Uneasy About the Situation in New York.

Is Mr. Hearst a Democrat? There are men calling themselves Democrats who doubt it. He has not openly been challenged here on that point, and may not be. He voted for Mr. Williams for speaker, and has been assigned to committees as a Democrat. That, says the Washington Star, would appear to settle the question so far as congress is concerned.

At a distance, however, his claims are disputed. In the south particularly, where he sought delegates last year in his race for his party's nomination for the presidency, his Democracy is ticketed as of a bogus variety. The Columbia, S. C., State rejects it. The Norfolk Landmark declares that the man "is simply a demagogue," and the Petersburg Index-Appeal, in the same neck of the woods, asserts that Mr. Hearst has no "claim on earth to consideration as a true Democrat."

Now, why is this? In what particular has Mr. Hearst changed since last year, when he supported Judge Parker on the St. Louis platform, and put all of his newspapers at his party's service? He did as Mr. Bryan did, and as Mr. Bryan's southern friends did. Moreover, he and Mr. Bryan stand shoulder to shoulder, as to both the railroad rate question and the question of municipal ownership. To cast one out and leave the other would be manifestly unfair. They may not be very lovely in their lives, but if death is the decree they should not be divided.

Is the explanation to be found in the repudiation by Mr. Hearst of Mr. McClellan in New York? If that is the charge then a very curious case is to be considered. Thousands upon thousands of democrats repudiated the Tamammy candidate—so many, indeed, that his election is in dispute, and but for the Republicans he would have been swept into oblivion. So that if Mr. Hearst is to be read out of his party for his part in that performance so many others must go along with him that no chance whatever will remain to carry New York for the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1908. In such circumstances the Republicans would have the state, hands down.

It is a bad time for cast-iron definitions. So little remains of the old brand of Democracy that nobody is justified in making himself disagreeable about his share.

FREE TRADE GONE MAD.

Conditions That Are Impossible Except Under One Single Government.

Some newspapers of the United States are following the Mexican Herald in a lot of talk about the necessity for making a North American tariff common to all countries which may be reached without boats. The idea is too big for the handlers. The same talkers are fast and furious for state rights, even in this country, which has been one most of the time for more than a century, and they advocate the making of state lines emphatic in all matters of business. There is nothing which needs to have the boundaries of a country so plainly marked as the tariff for the revenue of the government and for the protection of the industries which support the government. That principle cannot be spread out over a continent, so long as any two sections of it are controlled by different governments, with the best interests of the industries subserved. The largest territory of this continent is still within the grasp of the British nation, with its most important interests controlled on the other side of the Atlantic. Any man who has read of the Boston tea party and the war which followed it should know that there is no possibility of a tariff for all this continent with the interests of the United States getting the protection they are entitled to. Henry M. Whitney has said that President Roosevelt told him that he was in favor of continental free trade, and the president is too busy traveling to deny any such foolishness. If free trade is good for all North America it is also good for all the world, and the facts of history prove that it is the greatest maker of beggars the world has ever known. Any American who has been to England within five years can furnish all the proof that is necessary for that. It is on demonstration over there all the time, and the greatest economists of the thinking world have been able to find no other cure for it than the putting of the industries of a nation under a protective system of tariff which will guarantee the safe investment of capital and the payment of living wages to the workers.—Worcester Telegram.

☞It is all wrong to say that John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader in the house of representatives, has not much of a following; the majority of the Democratic members are going after him with a sharp stick most of the time.—Buffalo

☞The Hon. Lobster Davis is back into the Republican party again. He seems to have come on his own motion.—Des Moines Capital.

☞The statement that Democracy's dirty linen is being washed in congress is the first information that Democracy had a change of linen.—Kansas City Journal.

☞It was a Democrat on the floor of the house who referred to Leader Williams as a shriveled specimen of the monkey tribe. Nothing but party harmony renders the expression parliamentary.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BUSINESS SESSION COMING

Republicans Will Make a Record Entirely Satisfactory to the American People.

Some of the Washington gossipers—democrat, republican and nondescript—are intimating that congress will shirk work this winter, will adjourn early in the spring, and will put off to the next session, or let die a quiet death, the principal measures which the president has recommended. This talk may excite some of the democratic papers, but it is not likely to impress the country. One of the measures urged in the president's message, the Panama emergency appropriation, has passed both chambers already, and the differences between the two houses in matters of detail are likely to be arranged quickly and the bill sent to the president. The measure is not in precisely the shape urged by the president and recommended by the canal commission, but it will serve the purpose adequately, and will please the president and the people.

There is not the slightest reason to suppose, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, there will be any hitch in congress on the railway rate bill. Members in each branch are giving a good deal of thought to that subject. It is too big a question to be disposed of offhand. The senate will debate it exhaustively, but it will pass a bill that will be satisfactory to the country. There can be no reasonable doubt on this point. Some opposition will be made by Mr. Foraker and a few other republicans in the upper chamber to the sort of rate regulation which the president, Speaker Cannon and the leaders of the house and senate favor, but in the end that kind of a bill will pass. The concessions which Senator Elkins is reported to have made to the popular view on this subject are significant. The senator is the head of the committee of his chamber which has charge of this subject. Report had it a few months ago that he was hostile to the principle of the bill which went through the house in the last congress by a large majority. His recent attitude, however, shows that he will be in line with the majority of his party on this policy. A regulation bill which will strengthen the Republican party will pass congress and be signed by the president before this session closes.

A congress will be elected in 1906. The conventions for the nomination of its candidates will begin to be held about the time that this session closes. Naturally, all of the present members will want a renomination and reelection. This will spur them to make a record in the present session which will be acceptable to the country. The Republican leaders know the necessity for carrying the elections in the coming canvass. This will furnish them with an incentive, if any were needed, to do the work which the people want to have done. The congressional election in the middle of the presidential term is always a risky affair for the party in power in the White House. That party always loses seats in that mid-presidential term congressional election. Often—as in Cleveland's case in 1894 and in Harrison's in 1890—the president's party loses the election, and he finds himself confronted with a hostile congress during the second half of his term. This has taken place often in the past half a century. The Republicans have had rare good fortune in recent times in this respect. They have carried congress in every election since 1894, beginning with that year. They cannot retain their supremacy unless they deserve it. This truth is known to every Republican in public office, from the president down. It is altogether safe to predict that congress, which is the Republican party, will make a record in this session which will be entirely satisfactory to the American people.

DRIFT OF PRESS OPINION.

☞John Sharp Williams should be known not as the minority leader, but as the minimum leader.—N. Y. American.

☞The free traders who pose as tariff revisers and free hide agitators conceal their former labels, and their records in muddling things explain why.—Marion (Ind.) Chronicle.

☞Mr. Bryan is making a fine reputation abroad as an orator. His voice is undeniably pleasant, and always sounds as if he were saying something.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞The Democratic members of the house of representatives are inclined to "kick" at the methods of Leader Williams, who certainly does seem to have great capacity for getting himself into hot water. But where can they find a man who will be able to do any better? The trouble springs from lack of material as well as lack of leadership.—Troy Times.

☞Since the Republican party came into control of the government in 1897 the excess of exports of merchandise over imports has exceeded $4,300,000,000. The footings this year will be about: Exports, $1,600,000,000; imports, $1,200,000,000, a total foreign trade of $2,800,000,000. The Dingley law can show the figures for standing pat.—Troy Times.

☞John Sharp Williams has had troubles of his own in getting five Democrats in the house who would agree on one committee. But this is the case all over the country. Where are there five Democrats that agree?—Philadelphia Press.

☞There is a Democratic effort to hold Senator Lodge responsible for the Republican victory in Massachusetts, and it appears to be in the nature of an opening gun in the contest for tariff reform. If you can't see the connection, remember that it is a Democratic effort, and don't try.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

LIPS SEALED.

A Standard Oil Magnate Refuses to Testify.

IN MISSOURI CASE.

The Taking of Evidence in an Ouster Suit Brought Against the Oil Trust Has Begun.

New York, Jan. 6.—The taking of testimony in two suits brought by the state of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and the Republic Oil Co. from Missouri and to prevent the carrying out of an alleged pooling agreement among the companies mentioned, was begun here Friday before Frederick W. Sanborn, a special commissioner appointed by Gov. Folk. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, conducted the state's case and attempted to show from the witnesses introduced that the Waters-Pierce and Republic companies were in reality but subsidiary concerns of the Standard Oil Co., the Indiana branch of which conducts the Standard's business in the west.

During the hearing there were a number of lively tilts between opposing lawyers, one resulting in a demand by the attorneys for the defendant companies that the testimony be taken down verbatim in long hand by the commissioner. Attorney General Hadley agreed to this, saying he could remain at the hearing as long as anyone else.

This tedious method of recording the testimony permitted of the examination of but two witnesses. One of these was F. T. Bedford, a director of the Standard Oil Co., who refused absolutely to answer any question involving the Standard's affairs. He said he took this attitude upon the advice of counsel and had no other reason for doing so.

The other witness was A. V. Jockel, formerly a bookkeeper for the Standard Oil Co., who said he was transferred to the Waters-Pierce Co.'s office at Oklahoma City without resigning his place with the Standard. He said he had been instructed to say the Waters-Pierce Co. was an independent concern, but declared Waters-Pierce barrels were filled with oil from Standard barrels.

Attorney General Hadley said he would report recalcitrant witnesses to the supreme court and allow that tribunal to deal with them.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Operations During the Past Week Have Been Somewhat Slow.

New York, Jan. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Erratic weather and the customary difficulties encountered in resuming normal conditions after a lengthy holiday have restricted operations during the past week, especially in retail and jobbing departments. The situation is relieved to some extent by clearance sales of heavy weight wearing apparel, and there is a good demand for staple lines of foodstuffs, while prices are maintained so firmly that confidence is evidently unshaken.

In some parts of the country it is impossible to fill orders for lumber and building materials, open weather making structural work an unusual feature for the season. Manufacturing plants are resuming, advance orders assuring activity for some months in most cases, and in many divisions of the iron and steel industry idleness in 1900 can only be produced by extensive cancellation.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 253, against 290 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 32, against 25 last year.

FIENDISH ATROCITIES.

Russian Refugees Tell of the Torture and Slaughter of Jews.

New York, Jan. 6.—Reports of how the dead are mutilated to terrify the living in Russia were brought here Friday by Russian refugees, 700 of whom arrived on the steamer Pennsylvania. One woman told of having seen a young married woman kill her child sooner than let the Cossacks murder the infant.

Another refugee related how in the town of Nova Moscov five drunken soldiers marched through the streets carrying arms, a dead baby with a bayonet run through its body being displayed at the end of each gun.

Leiver Landominski, a dry goods merchant who had 20,000 roubles, or about $10,000, which he had saved in his flight, said it was a common thing to see men strung up feet first and lying dead along the route of the railroad. He left his wife and their child in Russia and came here to establish a home for them.

Several refugees came as first cabin passengers and had an aggregate of about $100,000 in cash and jewels in money belts.

Two Sisters Killed by a Train.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Thomas Gorton and Mrs. Bert Allen were killed in a grade crossing accident two miles south of here last night by a Pere Marquette passenger train. The two women, who are sisters, were driving in a double rig with their husbands when the train struck them.

Killed Two More Policemen.

Riga, Russia, Jan. 6.—The revolutionists yesterday killed two more policemen here in broad daylight, making the number for the last three months 28.

Knew Her Grammar.

The judge's little daughter, although she had talked several times through the telephone to her father, had never gone through the formalities necessary in calling him up. The first time she tried it she took the receiver off the hook, as she had seen others do, placed her lips to the transmitter and said:

"Hello! I want to talk to papa."

"Number, please," said Central.

"Singular," she answered, surprised at the question, but proud that she knew something of the rudiments of grammar.—Youth's Companion.

Possible Explanation.

Little Willie—Say, pa, why do the members of a trolley party toot horns?

Pa—They probably inherited the habit from their fish-peddling ancestors, my son.—Chicago Daily News.

Just Wonderful.

Vestry, Miss., Jan. 1st (Special).—The case of Mrs. C. W. Pearson, who resides here, is a particularly interesting one. Here is the story told by Mr. Pearson, her husband, in his own words. He says:—

"My wife's health was bad for a long time. Last July she was taken terrible bad with spasms. I sent for the doctor, and after making a thorough examination of her, he said undoubtedly the cause of her trouble was a disordered state of the Kidneys. His medicine didn't seem to be doing her much good, so as I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got her a box just to give them a trial. Well, the effect was just wonderful. I saw that they were the right medicine and I got two more boxes. When she had taken these she was so much better that she had increased thirty pounds in weight. She is now quite well, and we owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Gas Explosion in a Mine was Very Fatal.

MINE IS WRECKED.

Coaldale, W. Va., Is the Scene of a Frightful Disaster--Explosion was Heard for Miles.

Bluefields, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Twenty-three miners in the Coaldale Co.'s shaft at Coaldale, W. Va., were killed by an explosion that took place there about noon Thursday. There were three white men and 20 colored men entombed.

The explosion was of terrific force, was heard miles away and caused intense excitement throughout the surrounding country, many people believing an earthquake had occurred. The mining cars and most of the property used in the mine are supposed to have been blown to pieces. At 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon a body of one of the miners was discovered 100 feet away from the mine entry, so mutilated that it is unrecognizable.

All hope of recovering the entombed miners has been shattered by the pouring forth of gases from the different entries. If the 21 men were not all killed instantly by the explosion, they must have succumbed to the great accumulation of gas following the explosion.

Great crowds were attracted by the disaster and a large rescuing party soon began work. They were helpless to accomplish anything until new fans were put into position to force the gases ahead so that the rescuers might enter the shaft. This will require 12 or 15 hours.

PREDICTS A PANIC.

Jacob H. Schiff, a Noted Banker, Says Our Currency Must be More Elastic or Disaster Will Follow.

New York, Jan. 5.—Unless there is currency reform, a panic beside which former panics will seem insignificant, was predicted by Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in a speech yesterday before the New York Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Schiff said he did not regard such a panic as imminent, but believed it will come unless something is done to remedy the lack of elasticity of the present currency system. He declared that he did not favor the plan proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for relief of the situation, it being his opinion that the secretary's plan would aid speculation rather than legitimate business. Mr. Schiff favored a currency based on commercial paper as more helpful to the general business interests of the country.

The speech created a sensation in financial circles and caused a sharp break in prices on the stock exchange.

After the Chamber of Commerce meeting Mr. Schiff said:

"My remarks were dictated simply by the conviction that something must be done to correct our inelastic currency system, if we are not to run in time into great disaster. We are trying to play the role of giants while still in our swaddling clothes.

"If the president could be made to see that this is a question of vastly more importance to the material interests of the country than that of railroad rate regulation, to which he has devoted himself with such admirable energy, congress would soon set at work to remedy our circulation evil in a manner which would safeguard our prosperity."

A BATTLE AT RIGA.

Revolutionists Murdered Sleeping Soldiers and Seized a Factory, but Were Finally Routed.

Riga, Russia, Jan. 5.—About 5,000 armed workmen before daylight Tuesday morning invaded the Provodnik rubber factory.

The revolutionists killed the policemen who were guarding the building and a detachment then crept into an adjoining structure where a patrol of dragoons was asleep and murdered eight dragoons and six stablemen and wounded 11 others. One man escaped and gave the alarm to the troops, two regiments of which with artillery and six quick-firing guns arrived at the scene by daylight. In the meantime the revolutionists had thrown up barricades and a terrific fire was opened by the troops upon these defenses and on the factory.

After the workmen who seized the factory had been routed the troops captured 1,600 prisoners. Of the 22 persons engaged in the murder of the sleeping dragoons, 18 were arrested.

A heavy cordon of troops now surrounds the ruins of the factory. The soldiers are searching all comers and are making visitations to all the houses in the neighborhood, battering down the doors wherever there is the slightest delay in opening them.

Twelve workmen were killed in the bombardment of the rubber factory.

Indicted for Perjury and Larceny.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—John W. Neff, former county auditor, and Poland J. Conover, the contractor who removed the bodies from the North Street cemetery to the Lakeside cemetery to make room for the armory, were indicted Thursday by the grand jury. Neff was arrested.

Shot Her Boy and Herself.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—After kissing her husband goodbye, Mrs. Sallie Pollard yesterday shot and killed her 3-year-old son and then attempted suicide by shooting herself in the head.

A LONG DEBATE.

It Followed the Introduction of a Resolution in New York's Senate Asking Senator Depew to Resign.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The New York legislature started off with a rush yesterday.

Aside from the reading in both houses of the annual message of the governor, the most important developments were the election of Speaker James W. Wadsworth, jr., of Livingston, thus finally closing one of the most sensational speakership campaigns of recent years, and a long debate in the senate over Senator Brackett's resolution requesting the resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, on the ground of disclosures in connection with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which ended in Senator Brackett's withdrawal of the resolution for the time being.

The debate on this resolution attracted the most attention. Senators Raines, Malby and Coggshall led the defense of Senator Depew, but joined Senator Brackett in the desire for prompt action upon the resolution. They eulogized the junior senator on the score of many great public services, and urgently pleaded for the immediate defeat of the resolution. Senator Raines described Senator Depew as a sick man and objected to any delay in the matter, declaring that it was brutal to keep such a threat hanging over his head for even a week.

Senator Brackett disclaimed any personal feeling against Senator Depew, and declared that his resolution was in no way consequent upon his former opposition to Mr. Depew's re-election as senator. He insisted that his act was prompted by a sense of public duty. In the end, however, he asked leave to withdraw his resolution. Senator Raines objected to this, but the withdrawal was sustained by a vote of 27 to 19.

McCALL IS OUT.

The President of the New York Life Insurance Co. Resigns and His Successor Is Elected.

New York, Jan. 4.—John A. McCall yesterday resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Co. and Alexander E. Orr was appointed in his place at a salary of $50,000 a year. Mr. McCall's salary was $100,000.

The board of trustees also cut down the number of second vice presidents, so that hereafter there will be two of these officers instead of three.

Mr. McCall, who has for 14 years held the office which he resigned, sent a letter to the trustees in which he stated that his errors probably seemed greater to him than to his critics, but that he was comforted to think of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no officer or trustee had profited improperly at the policyholders' expense.

It is uncertain whether Mr. Orr will retain the presidency beyond April 1 next, when Mr. McCall's term would have expired. The new president is a retired merchant of this city, president of the rapid transit commission, a former president of the chamber of commerce and a director in many financial and philanthopic institutions.

WAR IN SAN DOMINGO.

Rival Factions Battle for Possession of Puerto Plata.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 4.—Advices received here from Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of San Domingo, say that the troops of the fugitive president, Morales, under command of Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, attacked Puerto Plata Tuesday morning. The fighting, which was severe, lasted until 5 o'clock in the evening, when the besieging force retired. A number of men were killed or wounded on both sides in the engagement, during which bayonets and swords were principally used.

The forces of Gen. Rodriguez, which are massed outside Puerto Plata, were when these advices were forwarded preparing for another attack on the place.

A portion of the population of Puerto Plata has declared in favor of Morales and street fighting has occurred, the supporters of Morales shooting from the windows of their houses at the troops of Gen. Caceres, the temporary president of San Domingo. These troops were experiencing difficulty in defending themselves, as they were unable to locate the persons firing on them.

WARFIELD DEMANDS REFORMS.

Maryland's Governor Sends a Caustic Message to the Legislature.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 4.—The newly elected legislature met Wednesday, both branches being organized by the democrats. The vigorous language used by Gov. Edwin Warfield in his biennial message created a marked sensation among the lawmakers. The governor severely criticized the "scandalous and reckless squandering of the people's money" through the employment by the legislature of unnecessary clerks and laborers and granting of extra pay to employes and gratuities to other persons.

He denounced lobbying and urged its immediate suppression. He strongly recommended the adoption of a corrupt practice act.

A Startling Statement.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russians' favor, is made by Admiral Rojestvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya.

Thousands Starving in Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4.—Thousands are starving in north Japan on account of the famine there, according to advices received here by the steamer Empress of Japan.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 5.—R. M. La Follette appeared in the senate when it reconvened yesterday after the holiday recess to claim his seat as a senator from Wisconsin, and the oath of office was administered to him by Vice President Fairbanks.

The senate discussed a proposition to reprint a magazine article by Mr. Newlands and also a resolution for the regulation of senate patronage. Both were adopted. A resolution calling for information concerning the status of affairs in San Domingo was presented by Mr. Tillman, who made an unsuccessful effort to secure immediate consideration of it. Adjourned until Monday.

House.—The cause of the Filipino was advocated on the floor of the house by the republican leader, Mr. Payne, for nearly four hours. He presented the views of the majority of the ways and means committee on the Philippine tariff bill reducing the duties on sugar and tobacco to 25 per cent. of the Dingley tariff rates and admitting other products of the islands to the United States free of duty.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Champ Clark democracy" was expounded to the delight of the house for three hours Friday by Mr. Clark, of Missouri, and constituted the feature of the debate on the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Clark's speech took a wide range and he labeled his political beliefs as above in answer to a question as to what kind of a democrat he really was. He talked of the Philippines and favored the pending bill; he discussed the general tariff question and in particular the German tariff situation.

IS CAUGHT IN NEW YORK.

Man Accused of Running a Fraudulent Matrimonial Bureau is Arrested.

New York, Jan. 5.—J. C. Farrington, head of an alleged fraudulent matrimonial agency in New Orleans, was arrested here Thursday preparatory to being returned to New Orleans. He was indicted there for advertising the matrimonial offer of an alleged Creole widow, who owned a $100,000 sugar plantation and wanted a husband. These advertisements were inserted during 1904 in newspapers in southern and western cities.

The widow was described as very beautiful and hundreds of men answered the offer, writing to the agency at New Orleans which Farrington is said to have conducted. The agency asked these correspondents to contribute a $5 fee each to secure an introduction to the widow. On complaint of a man from Velasco, Tex., and another from Sinope, La., that no introduction resulted from the fee Farrington was arrested. He forfeited $1,500 cash bail and escaped from Louisiana.

The Foster Court-Martial.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 5.—Yesterday's proceedings before the court-martial which is trying Midshipman Worth Foster, of New Albany, Ind., for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Chester S. Roberts, were of interest, as not only were some new forms of hazing explained, but the number of witnesses who sought to be excused from answering questions on the ground that they would incriminate themselves indicates how thoroughly the practice of hazing has permeated the institution. The court ruled that a midshipman did not incriminate himself by stating that he was present during hazing, if he did not actually take part in it himself.

Morales' Troops are Defeated.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 5.—Following the attack made January 2 on Puerto Plata by Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, commanding the troops of the fugitive president, Morales, which resulted in the repulse of the Morales forces by the Caceres garrison, the Caceres troops, commanded by Gen. Cespedes, attacked the Morales troops on Wednesday in their position outside Puerto Plata. Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed or wounded, resulting in the defeat of the Morales forces, who were dispersed by the Caceres troops. Among the killed was Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez.

Detective's Bullet was Fatal.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5.—John A. Brown died here Thursday, the result of a fight with detectives Wednesday night at Tobyhanna. Brown was suspected of having robbed John Carr's store at Gouldsboro on Christmas night and detectives were sent to Tobyhanna to arrest him. When Brown learned the mission of the officers he showed fight and attempted to kill Adam Deiter, whom he said had betrayed him. The bullet missed Deiter and lodged in the arm of Charles Beggs, one of the detectives. Detective Whipple drew his revolver and shot Brown.

A $18,000 Steal.

Washington, Jan. 5.—It developed yesterday that about $18,000 was taken from an express pouch between Atlanta, Ga., and New York. The Southern Express Co. received the package at Augusta, from there it went to Columbia, S. C., and arrived in Washington Sunday. The Adams Express Co. then sent it to New York and there the loss was discovered.

A Noted Explorer Dies.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Francis Mercier, who gained fame as an Alaskan explorer, died here Thursday. He was 68 years old. When Alaska was ceded to the United States by Russia, Mercier was connected with the preliminary negotiations.

Would-be Murderer Suicided.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 5.—John McKay, a lumber inspector, died last night from a bullet wound in the temple inflicted with suicidal intent after an unsuccessful attempt to shoot and kill his divorced wife at the latter's home.

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8 10 A. M.—Sundays only for Renovo and Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7.32 p. m.; New York, 10:25 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10 38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:25 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:35 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction— daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

4 23 P. M.—Daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.

(Week days.)

Southward.			Stations.	Northward		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	1 28	.....	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	12 50	.....	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	12 15	.....	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	11 26	.....	9 53
4 50	10 10	5 55	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 00	....
5 06	10 31	6 19	....Wilcox....	12 02	2 40	....
5 20	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	....
5 40	11 55	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	8 25
....	....	....	..Mill Haven...	....	....	....
6 00	12 15	7 10	.. Croyland....	9 00	1 49	8 04
—	12 19	7 15	..Shorts Mills..	8 55	—	8 00
6 07	12 23	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 56
6 12	12 26	7 23	....Carrier....	8 47	1 37	7 52
6 22	12 36	7 32	Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	7 42
6 26	12 40	7 37	..Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	7 38
6 30		7 41	McMinns Sm't.	8 30		7 34
.....	12 49	7 45	Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	7 30
6 40	12 55	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	7 25
6 55	1 25	8 03	....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	7 10
7 42	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
7 58	1 29	8 08	Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
8 30	1 56	8 35	..Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
9 30	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
.....	3 20	10 02	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
.....	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg...Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†1 30	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 42	§1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 28
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	‡ 1 20
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	7 17		
Pennfield,....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 35		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	8 09		
Driftwood,....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 45		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 23	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville,....	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 50
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 30	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	....	6 08
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 02	3 20	7 25	.....	6 29
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1000	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD, Pass'gr Traffic Mgr.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

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Through Passenger Service Between St. Marys, Brockwayville, Shawmut, Smethport, Olean, Friendship, Angelica, Hornellsville, Wayland, Buffalo, and New York.

Effective Sunday, May 29, 1904.
Eastern Standard Time.
Time of Trains at St. Marys.

DEPART.

7.35 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.33 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.34 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

2.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.00 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

ARRIVE.

11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.

1.45 P. M.—From Wayland, Hornellsville, Canaseraga, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar, Buffalo, Bradford, Olean Eldred, Smethport and Clermont.

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Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with L. & M. Paint.

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A responsible amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enables the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissues building blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by R. C. Dodson: "Ask for the 1906 Kodol Almanac and 200 year Calendar."

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The symptoms of LaGrippe and a bad Cold are so nearly alike, that even an expert may be deceived—mark you—Influenze, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness of the Head, Chest, Back or Limbs, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever. If you have any one or all of these sensations, the use of "Seventy-seven" will cure you and keep you well.

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Mr. Mott Allen, foreman, Union City, (Pa.) Chair Factory, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism for more than eight months; at times had to get up at 11 o'clock and stay up the balance of the night; could not dress myself without the aid of my wife; am now entirely cured, and by the use of only one 50c bottle of Crocker's Rhumatic Remedy. R. C. Dodson. 21sept3m.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

NICKERSON.

The remains of J. W. Nickerson whose death from cancer occurred Wednesday, Jan. 3, at his home in Wharton were brought to the home of his son Thomas in this place on Thursday, where brief funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. S. Metzler, prior to their removal to Jersey Shore for interment. Mr. Nickerson had an extensive acquaintance in this section having lived at Cameron for a number of years. He was a highly respected citizen, was a member of D. W. Taggart Post 241, G. A. R., at Driftwood. He was a long time sufferer, but bore his affliction patiently and was prepared for death. He is survived by a father, William, of Wharton; four sons Thos., William, James and Arthur, and one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Smith, of Renovo. Mr. Nickerson was nearly sixty years of age.

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MASON.

Mrs John Mason, of Sterling Run, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. James Strawbridge, at about five o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 3. Mr. Strawbridge, who is night watchman for the P. R. R., came home from his work about 5:30 a. m., and as usual went to fix the fires. Mrs. Mason's room was close to the room the stove was in and Mr. Strawbridge not hearing the regular breathing of Mrs. Mason stepped into her room and on examination found that she had expired. Mrs. Strawbridge had waited on her at 4:30 a. m., and she appeared to be in a normal condition at that time and was still warm when Mr. Strawbridge found her. Mrs. Mason was injured about two months ago by falling from the back porch and never recovered from the shock although her children did all in their power to make her comfortable and ease her suffering. She is survived by two sons and three daughters, who are Mr. M. Mason, of Driftwood; and Mr. Grug Mason, now in West Virginia; Mrs. Julia Strawbridge, of Sterling Run; Mrs. Eugene Devling; of Sterling Run; and Mrs Amanda Lewis, of Emporium.

Mrs. Mason was an old and respected resident of Sterling Run, and had many friends throughout the community, who express their sincere sympathy for the family in their hour of trouble. Funerel Director LaBar had charge of the funeral and Rev. O. S. Metzler, of Emporium, delivered the funeral sermon.

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BRADBURY.

After long illness, Mrs. Jabez Bradbury died Tuesday, January 2nd at her late home in Driftwood at the mature age of seventy-four years. Surving her are a husband and four children all of whom were at the funeral. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years and was a most estimable woman, enjoying in a marked degree the esteem of her neighbors. Owing to the illness of her pastor the Rev. Mr. Noble, funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. S. Metzler, of town, last Thursday, at two o'clock in the Union church in Driftwood, there being a large attendance. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir of the church. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

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HACKET.

Edwurd Hacket, of Driftwood, died last Thursday at that place of typhoid fever, aged 22 years. He was a flagman on the work train, running between Emporium and Renovo. The young man was a favorite with his acquaintances and the announcement of his death was a severe shock to his many friends. The funeral was heid on Saturday morning from the Catholic Church at Driftwood. A large delegation from Emporium Council K. of C., attended. The funeral was one of the largest ever held at that place.

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SHAFFER.

When we mentioned in last week's PRESS the illness of Mrs. Chas. W. Shaffer and her daughter, little Miss Olive, aged seven, with diphtheria, we little thought we should be called upon to announce the death of the bright little lady. Her death was a great surprise to the friends of the family, it being generally supposed the child was improving. The death of this dear child is a terrible affliction to the family, Olive being their only child. The funeral, of necessity private, was held an Friday afternoon.

Will Emporium Mothers do the Same?

Before many weeks the usual complaint about overworking the girls in the schools will make itself heard. As the season of parties begins, the girls go out evenings and stay up late. They are tired the next morning, and find it difficult to recite their lessons properly. As a result they grow nervous, suffer from indigestion and other ills growing out of excitement and over wrought nerves, and then break down.

One sensible mother gets her girls through the year, without any such trouble. She insists that they must refuse all invitations except for Friday night, and if they receive no Friday night invitations, she arranges a little entertainment for them at home. As her girls are popular, it has come about that in that town. Friday night has come to be known as party night for the young people, and one hears less than formerly of the hard work in the schools. Mothers who have daughters might do worse than to try this plan. —Youth's Companion.

Went to Olean by Mistake.

Miss Maud Sweeley, the well known professional nurse, returned home Thursday from Franklin where she had been engaged for several weeks. Miss Sweeley took several side trips, one of which was against her will and it is needless to say she did not enjoy it. At Emporium she boarded the wrong train, and instead of being whirled homeward, as she supposed, she was carried to Olean, N. Y. Next day she came back, and after spending a day with her sister at Wetham, got home safely yesterday.—Lock Haven Democrat.

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Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes; "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by L. Taggart druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the, estate of RICHARD J. LOYD having been granted to the undsighed, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

B. W. GREEN,
Administrator.

Emporium, Pa., December 12th, 1905.—43-6t.

WANTED by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.

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Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R. Co., will be held at Law Office of B.W.Green, Tuesday, Jan'y 23rd, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

B. W. GREEN, Sec'y.

Emporium, Pa., Jan. 10th, 1906.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ANNA B. McCONNELL, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Anna B. McConnell, late of Emporium, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said Estate must settle at once and those indebted make payment to

E. L. KLOCK,

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 12th, 1905.—43-4t

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JAMES JOYCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the Estate of James Joyce late of Emporium, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate must settle and all claims be presented without delay, to

THOMAS JOYCE.

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 12th, 1905.—43-4t

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HARRY HEMPHILL, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of HARRY HEMPHILL, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present same wtthout delay.

RALPH HEMPHILL, Administrator.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Solicitors.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 9th, 1906.—47-6t.

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Three 5c Pkgs John Mitchell long cut Tobacco 10c
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Labor costs too much to waste on paints that soon fade and streak and crack and blister.

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We are in a position to Offer You Linens Cheaper Than Ever Before.

We bought $50,000 worth of Linens in Scotland at 31 per cent and

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All kinds and sizes and qualities Cloth from 90c to $15.00.

Irish Linens.

We bought every cloth and napkin in Adams' Mill, Belfast. This is one of the best purchases ever brought from Ireland. They are grand bargins.

JOHN S. BROWN & SONS' FAMOUS LINENS

A special offer during this sale; All pieces over $5.00 and $5.00 napkins.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

E. E. Forbes bame home from Marietta, Ohio, to visit with his family a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Kepler, of Lock Haven, is visiting Edward Viner and family on Fifth street.

John Hout will leave this week for Westboro, Wis., to enter the empley of C. B. Howard Co.

Mrs. M. H. Dodge and daughter Mrs. Johnson visited friends in Coudersport the past week.

Chas. Papizzoni, assistant chemist at the Keystone Powder works, returned last week from a visit to New York.

Miss Nellie Lingle, of Westboro, Wis., has been visiting old friends in town the past week.

W. S. Walker and wife, of Austin, have been visiting relatives and friends in town the past week.

Dr. Carl Felt, of Philadelphia, was called to Emporium last Thursday on professional business.

John Kackenmeister, of the City Bakery, was a PRESS caller on Monday morning. Call again, you are always welcome.

Mrs. Morton Epply, of Sinnamahoning, was in Emporium over Sunday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murry.

A son of Geo. Kinsley, living between Cameron and Sterling Run, broke his arm. Dr. Groves reduced the fracture.

Miss Mame Walsh who has been visiting at Emporium spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Buffalo, guest of Mr. Bell and family.

Miss Etta Spence returned to Buffalo Saturday were she is attending Commercial College, after spending the Holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Kathryn Narby, left Tuesday morning on flyer for Erie, to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, the engineer killed in the wreck at Horn's siding, Jan. 6th.

Philip Schweikart has accepted a position with Murry & Coppersmith Co., as bookkeeper and entered upon his duties. He has moved his family from Huntley where he has been employed by the Wilson Bros. Lumber Co., and is now comfortably located in E. C. Murry's house of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gortner, of Huntersville, Pa., visited H. R. Klees and family on Wednesday and Thursday. They are on their way home after an extended visit in Illinois.

Miss Gertude Butler and brother Maynard, of Port Allegany, Pa., are visiting in town, guests of their uncle Chas. L. Butler and family.

Election of Bank Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank, held on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, the following officers and directors were elected: President, B. W. Green; Vice President, Hon. Josiah Howard; Cashier, T. B. Lloyd; Directors, J. P. Felt, B. W. Green, Hon Josiah Howard, Jos. Kaye, T. B. Lloyd, N. Seger, John E. Smith, W. L. Sykes, W. S. Walker.

Archdeacon Cole.

The Rev. L. F. Cole, Archdeacon, of the Diocese, will be present at the service in Emmanuel parish house, tomorrow evening, (7:30 o'clock) and will speak on "The Extension of the Church Work in the Diocese."

WANTED:—To appoint resident agents in Cameron county, Pa., to represent our full line of Lightning Rods. For full particulars address Hum & Leatherman, 103 Market Sts., Pittsburg, Pa. 42-4t.

Box Social.

A box social will be held in the school house on North Creek, Jan. 13th, for the benefit of Mrs S. M. Housler and Mrs. Moore who recently lost their house and contents, by fire. Mrs. Moore has also been sick for some time. Remember the date Jan. 13th, 1906.

Potter County Woodsman Had a Heavy Misfortune.

A boot that is in use is a poor substitute for a bank and a Potter county woodsman named Houck, who was in Newberry last week, is ready to attest this fact. Mr. Houck is $150 out of pocket through such an agency.

Wednesday George Edler, driver of a fire engine, a little distance up Lycoming creek met Houck, who accosted him, saying he had some money to put in a bank and asking questions about the Newberry bank. Of course Mr. Edler gave the Newberry bank a substantial recommendation. The woodsman then volunteered the information that he met with misfortune on his trip there from Potter county.

He said he had some money and for safety wrapped it in a $100 bill and placed it in the sole of his boot. The wear on the paper money was more it could stand As a result the $100 bill and some other bills were ground into pulp.

At the bank it developed that $550 was the original sum Houck had wished to put at interest. Of this amount bills to the extent of $150 were worn away so they could not be recognized. —Lock Haven Democrat.

Will Save You Many Dollars.

The best way to keep up to date and guard against the schemes of grafters and fakers generally is to read your newspaper religiously, especially your local paper. Sooner or later all forms of graft, of bogus solicitors and fakers of all sorts are exposed in the press, and it is generally the fellow who does not read the papers regularly and carefully who gets caught.

Rev, J. E. Calvin, of Wayland, Ohio will conduct services on Sunday Jan 14th at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

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No. 8	" Neuralgia.
No. 9	" Headaches.
No. 10	" Dyspepsia.
No. 11	" Suppressed Periods.
No. 12	" Whites.
No. 13	" Croup.
No. 14	" The Skin.
No. 15	" Rheumatism.
No. 16	" Malaria,
No. 19	" Catarrh.
No. 20	" Whooping Cough.
No. 27	" The Kidneys.
No. 30	" The Bladder.
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The Satisfactory Store

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25lb bag best Granulated Sugar, $1.40.

COCOA—Walter Baker & Co's in ½ lb tins 20c.

OLIVES—25c Bottle selected Queen Olives 20c.

SOAP—8 cakes Acme Soap for 25c.

BLUING—Large 10c bottle 8c.

MATCHES—15c package "Grocers Matches" 12c. The kind from which the heads do not fly.

GRAPES—Choice Malaga Grapes a lb 18c.

CREAM—Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream, a can 10c.

SHREDDED WHEAT—15c package Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, good every meal 12c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel Raisins of fine quality a lb 9c.

POTTED HAM—10c can "Rex" Potted Ham 8c.

HOMINY—12½c can VanCamps Hominy 10c. Ready to serve.

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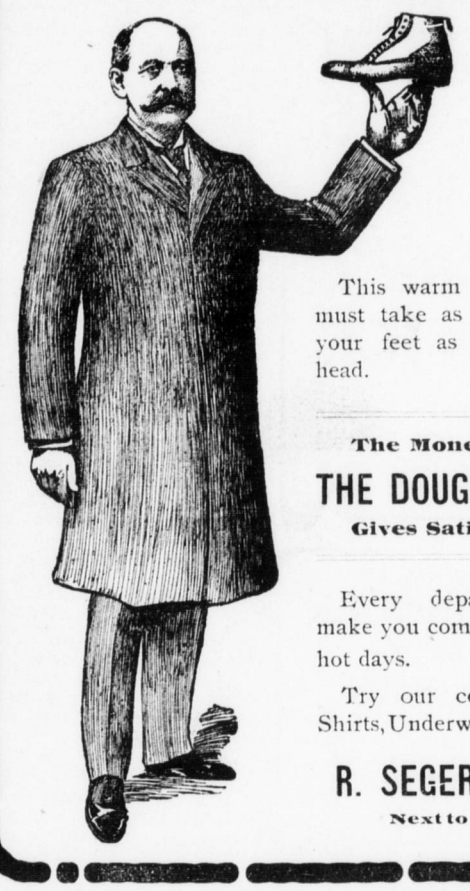

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Currants, best grade thoroughly cleaned, per lb	9c
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New corn our sale price to-day	70c doz
Sugar cured hams	11½c lb
Granulated sugar 25 lbs.	$1.40
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OUR SERIAL.

STORIES OF THE SECRET SERVICE

BY

Capt. Patrick D. Tyrrell

STORY No. 1

THE LINCOLN TOMB ROBBERS

Being an Account of the Attempted Desecration of the Grave of the Martyr President at Springfield in 1876, and the Capture and Conviction of a Gang of Counterfeiters That Preceded It.

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRRELL

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PART I.—Continued.

Before leaving Clinton, Driggs had packed and left for shipment by freight three large boxes and three trunks in the freighthouse at Clinton. After his departure, and late at night, entrance to the freighthouse was gained, the Driggs packages searched, and a complete outfit of presses for printing counterfeit money, inks, papers and minor materials was found. The things were all carefully repacked and the boxes closed, as they had been originally. No attempt was made to stop the shipment of the incriminating money and materials, for any delay in its arrival at Centralia would have been certain to cause inquiry and perhaps alarm on the part of Driggs.

While these events were transpiring Boyd had been preparing to vacate his old stone residence on the bank of the Mississippi and to take his flight to some point unknown to me, where he undoubtedly intended to settle down to a task of plate-cutting in seclusion and far from his partners. In short, there was every indication that the next few months were to be a period of great activity on the part of the gang, if not molested by Uncle Sam.

It was on September 20 that Boyd shipped his household effects to Fulton, Ill., and, with his wife, went there to live till the work he had on hand was done. Both Driggs in Centralia and Boyd in Fulton soon had neighbors of whom they knew nothing but who watched their every move with more interest than even prying neighbors are wont to manifest.

During the eight months that the hide-and-seek game had been going on between the secret service men and this precious lot of criminals daily reports had been forwarded to Washington, as is customary in the department. In these reports the various actors in the play were given fictitious names and, had the reports fallen into the hands of confederates of the counterfeiters, they would have learned little from them. With Driggs settled with the Stadtfeldts in Centralia and Boyd hard at his nefarious work in Fulton I believed the time at hand to close this scene of the play.

My report of the situation brought on from Washington Chief Washburn, Assistant Chief Brooks, E. G. Rathbone, John McDonald and an operative named Hurr, all of the secret service division of the United States treasury department. I had arranged for a conference at Lyons, Ia., where, with Chief Washburn, I went over the details of the situation and outlined my plans for the capture. This meeting at Lyons was secret and we were extremely careful not to be seen talking together or even acknowledging any acquaintance. In a secluded spot on the river bank we talked the matter over and decided to make the arrests on the morning of October 21 at nine o'clock.

Chief Washburn had lived in Centralia and knew the city well, so it was decided that he should lead the raid on the Driggs nest. I had carefully reconnoitered the Boyd residence, which he had rented under the name of B. F. Wilson. It was a large, two-story frame structure in Prairie street, standing under the brow of a bluff and easy of surveillance from the high ground above it. The hour of nine was chosen because, from my knowledge of Boyd's habits, I knew he would have had his breakfast and been at work by that time, provided the day was bright. Had it been cloudy the raid would have been postponed, because on a dark day Boyd would not have been engaged in cutting plates on account of poor light. Even with the best machinery this class of work requires a peculiar, bright light, which is obtained by reflection from white screens, and it was reasonably certain that Boyd, with his crude apparatus, could not work to advantage on a dark day.

It was also arranged that Chief Washburn should not make the raid on the Driggs house until he heard by telegraph from me that I had secured Boyd. In order to prevent any possibility of a slip by which Driggs might be allowed to escape it was necessary for me to get a secret message to my chief. Even the complicated cipher ordinarily used in the service would not serve the purpose, as it might arouse the curiosity of the operator at Fulton or Centralia and lead to disclosure of our plans. It was therefore arranged that as soon as I had secured Boyd I should send the following message to Washburn:

"The captain has arrived with the barges."

With the details clearly settled Chief Washburn left for Centralia, leaving Brooks, who was afterward chief of the secret service, and McDonald to aid me. With these two I went over the plan of capture, always exercising the greatest caution that no one should learn of the connection between us. To the world we were strangers up to the time we met Boyd's house. Fate favored us in the matter of weather. The day was bright—an ideal one for an engraver of plates—and I felt that nothing could prevent us from catching Ben Boyd "dead to rights." I was to lead, entering the yard by the front gate and going around to the rear of the house. Brooks was to follow 20 feet behind; while McDonald, 100 feet behind Brooks, was to make his way direct to the front door. By this plan I designed to have each man at the right place at exactly the right time.

I found the back door open and entered. No sooner had I stepped over the threshold than Mrs. Boyd, her dark eyes blazing, sprang fiercely at me and grasped me by the coat collar.

"Leave this room instantly," she screamed, at the same time tugging me toward the door with the unnatural strength born of frenzied fear. I grappled with her and had her fairly subdued by physical power when Brooks stepped in and took her in custody. Ben Boyd was tried before Judge Blodgett in the United States district court, in Chicago, and was defended by Judge Tuley. He was sentenced to ten years in the Joliet penitentiary. Driggs was tried in Springfield before Judge Treat and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. The counterfeiters' wives were released; Charles Stadtfeldt received an eight-year sentence, Nicholas Lange, a helper on the printing press, was sentenced to four years, and old man Stadtfeldt was released. The "backbone of counterfeiting" in the country was broken.

PART II.

In order to give the actors in the Lincoln tomb robbing plot their proper places before my readers it will be necessary again to wander briefly from the straight path of my story. In the early '70's it was as easy for a secret service operative to find traces of counterfeiters as it is for a fisherman to get a bite in a Wisconsin fish lake. It was sometimes as difficult to land the "koniacker" as it is for the fisherman to land his bass; but the central west teemed with "coney men," more or less known to the secret service. The custom of intermarriage among

I MET BOYD, IN HIS SHIRT SLEEVES, DESCENDING.

tody. We had known that Boyd did his work in a room on the second floor, and I started up the stairs. When half way up I met Boyd, in his shirt sleeves, descending.

"Who are you?" he demanded.

"Tyrrell, of the secret service," I answered, "and you are my prisoner."

"I have heard of you," he said.

Great beads of perspiration started from his face, and he became limp as I placed the handcuffs on him. Strong man as he was, he displayed none of the ferocity of his frail wife, who, in the meantime, had stood, sullen and apparently looking for a chance of escape, in the kitchen. A six-hour search of the house followed the arrest. With Brooks and McDonald in charge of the prisoners I undertook the search, after telegraphing Chief Washburn.

In a loose board in a box in the front room upstairs I found a cleverly mortised cavity containing the plate of the reverse side of the counterfeit $20 note of the State Bank of Ohio, a note that had been extensively shoved by the "coney men," as well as the plate of a $20 counterfeit bill of the First national bank, of Dayton, O. Mortised into the woodwork of an upholstered ottoman in the parlor were the plates for the $100 "Lincoln head" treasury note, the concealment in each case being so cleverly accomplished that it required the smashing of the wood almost into splinters to find the plates. In the cleat on another box was found $7,853 in good currency; while wrapped in some old clothes under a bed were found seven sets of blank plates, one set being of the size used in the counterfeiting of United States bonds. The counterfeiter's workroom showed him to have been engaged in plate cutting at the time we entered the house. It was learned later that Boyd had set a price of $6,000 on the "Lincoln head" plate.

Immediately on the receipt of the telegram from Fulton, Chief Washburn and his men moved on the Driggs house in First North street, Centralia, and arrested Nicholas and Barbara Stadtfeldt, Mrs. Nelson Driggs, their daughter, and Charles Stadtfeldt, their son. Driggs, the big prize, was not in the house, but was arrested the same day by Chief Washburn two miles south of Odin, Ill., in company with Nicholas Korn, a nephew of Mrs. Driggs, on whose person was found a large sum of counterfeit money. The day following counterfeit money representing $117,437 was found hidden in the heavy woods seven miles north of Centralia, where Driggs had concealed it just before being taken into custody.

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counterfeiting families had bound a large number of the most proficient criminals in this line into a league cemented not only by a common purpose and common danger, but by ties of consanguinity. I have told how Pete McCartney married Martha Ann Ackerman, the daughter of an accomplished pair of counterfeiters, and herself an expert. Ben Boyd had married Mrs. McCartney's sister, Almiranda, also proficient in the printing of bogus currency. The mother of the Ackerman girls, after the death of her first husband, married another counterfeiter, John B. Trout, a desperate "coney man," who at one time was the terror of the secret service men operating in the Mississippi valley. It will be remembered that Nelson Driggs married Gertrude Stadtfeldt, whose father, mother, brother, sister and nephew were all counterfeiters, and who herself was a valuable assistant to her husband.

These marriages are mentioned to set forth the closeness of the ties binding the different bands which, in effect, were one band. There were many other such marriages, but reference to these will suffice.

[To Be Continued.]

Queer Russian Tax.

Russia has probably the most curious tax in the world. It is called the "amusement tax," and was instituted a year or two ago to found an institution for the poor, under the title of the "Emperor Marie Foundation." The tax is laid on every amusement ticket sold, and the managers increase the price accordingly. Already more than 1,000,000 rubles have been raised in that way.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

READ DOWN. READ UP.

Sunday Only	Week Days.						Daily	Week Days.				
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P.M	P M	
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6 00		9 00	12 00	6 00	.....	.....Knoxville.....	9 30		4 00		8 06	
6 14		9 17	12 14	6 14	.....	.....Westfield	9 17		3 47		7 55	
6 47		9 47	12 47	6 47	.....	....Gaines Junction....	8 41		3 11		7 25	
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7 00		10 20	5 00	7 06	.....	Lv. } Galeton, } Ar	8 30		2 00		7 07	
7 40		11 00	5 40		.....	.....Cross Fork Junc...	7 39				6 23	
8 00		11 20	6 02		.....	.....Hulls.....	7 18				6 02	
8 20		11 40	6 20		.....	.....Wharton.....	6 56				5 40	
		12 15			.....	.....Sinnamahoning....					5 00	
		12 90			.....	.....Driftwood.					4 52	
		1 02			.....	.....Medix Run.....					4 08	
		1 23			.....	.....Tyler					3 42	
		1 31			.....	..... Penfield.....					3 33	
		2 00			.....	.....DuBois.....					3 00	
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8 29		12 00	6 29		.....	.....Costello.....	6 44				5 08	1058
8 38		12 15			.....	Ar } Austin } Lv	6 35				5 00	1050
		1 00	6 38	8 00	.....	Lv } Austin } Ar					3 10	950
		2 00	7 05	8 45	.....	....Keating Summit....	A. M.				2 20	910
		P. M.		A. M.								
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.			
		8 30	3 30		.....	.....Wellsville.....		8 06	5 48			
		8 58	3 52		.....	.....Genesee.....		7 41	5 18			
		9 09	4 01		.....	....West Bingham.....		7 30	3 06			
		9 27	4 15		.....	.... Newfield Junction..		7 13	1 50			
		10 10	4 55		.....	..... Galeton		6 30	1 05			
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		11 05	6 25		.....	...Cross Fork Junc....		7 30			5 40	
		11 55	7 10		.....	..... Cross Fork		6 30			4 40	

CONNECTIONS.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:45 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a.m. and 7:00 p. m.

Returning leave Ansonia at 9:35 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Galeton at 10:00 a. m., and 9:05 p. m.

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At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H.R. R. for all points north and south.
At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. Ry., Union Station.
At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
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TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 35
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 18	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds, ...	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
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North Coudersport, ...		*6 15	.....	*6 10	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 56	.....	*6 53	*2 01
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Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	∞	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's,.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,.....	∞	*3 26	*10 35	.....
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Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
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Knowlton's,.....	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
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(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop (†) Telegraph offices. Trains Nos. 8 and 10 will carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

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CHURCH CONCERNS.

Dr. Walter W. Webb, president of Neshotah college, has been unanimously elected bishop coadjutor to Bishop Lea Nicholson, of the Milwaukee Episcopal diocese.

Rev. A. Loyd, of St. Ambrose's church, Birmingham, is going to distribute the members of his choir among the congregation, "where their examples will arouse those sitting near them."

The oldest clergyman in England is Rev. John Edward Kempe, M. A., who has been in holy orders for 72 years, being now 95 years of age. He has been chaplain in ordinary to King Edward since 1901.

In accordance with the expressed desire of the Roman Catholics of Nevada, that state will be made a separate diocese. Most of it has hitherto former part of the diocese of Sacramento. A splendid cathedral will be built in Reno on the site of a church that was burned recently.

Dr. William M. Zaring, of Indiana conference, has completed 52 years of active service. In that period he has been out of his pulpit because of sickness only six times. He will not be superannuated, either, for the entire membership of Grace church, Indianapolis, has petitioned for his return.

It is 60 years since Rev. Henry Francis Lyle, who wrote the beautiful hymn, "Abide With Me," died at Nice, and this year a final effort is being made in the far-distant little seaport in Devonshire, where he lived and ministered for 25 years, to complete the rebuilding of the little memorial church which has taken the fishermen 30 years to build.

Pope Pius at present is occupied in collecting the bad debt of the vatican. It was the custom of Pope Leo to help Roman families who had met with financial distress. In this way several notable families were able to tide over difficulties, but large sums thus loaned have not been returned. One marquis who owes $25,000 is to be sued. In all departments of the vatican economy is the order of the day.

DOINGS OF SOME PEOPLE.

Mrs. Clora Curtis, aged 74, was mayor of Cimarron, Kan., for three terms, and is credited with having saved the city from bankruptcy through her excellent management. Mrs. Curtis, who died last September, might have had a fourth term, but declined on account of deafness.

Five men have been arrested at Reno, Nev., for a mail order fraud. Under the title of "Cromwell Simon State University of Reno, Nev.," they put advertisements in the papers offering for ten cents to furnish all information necessary to obtain any degree in the gift of the university.

A. J. Seaman, an eccentric bond buyer of Omaha, who lives on nine cents a day, is receiving hundreds of letters from women who wish to marry him. Seaman's story was printed in the Sunday papers. To those inclosing a stamp Seaman is answering on a postal card, making one cent on each applicant.

A few years ago an Indian on the Coeur d'Alene reservation brought to the reservation two "Belgian hares." Their descendants are now numbered by tens of thousands and they are devastating the crops of white settlers far and near. To make matters worse, the Indians believe that to kill a rabbit or hare brings bad luck.

A stone carving of a grizzly bear in the attitude of defending her cubs has been made by A. C. Thompson, Seattle, and will be shipped to Alaska, to be placed over the grave of R. Shadesty, one of the most prominent Indians of the north when alive. He died on December 17, 1903, leaving $600 to pay for the monument.

MALARIA???

Generally That Is Not the Trouble.

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grievously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have not had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while this improvement has been going on." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker and excessive application together with the headaches began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicines and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

"For more than four months she has not had a headache—her mental faculties have grown more active and vigorous and her memory has been restored.

"No more tea, coffee or drugs for us, so long as we can get Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

TO INDUCE RESTFUL SLEEP.

Both Exercise and Food May Be Looked Upon in the Light of Beneficial Distractions.

When Belinda comes home feeling "too tired to sleep" there is no use in her trying to go to bed at once. Let her take a warm bath, letting the cold water run in until the water becomes cool, then let her slowly go through the many different points of the toilet, manicuring and hair brushing for instance, so often done in a rush. These help relax and quiet the nerves and can take up an hour's time. Last of all a cup of warm milk with a pinch of salt. Many people, this applies particularly to men, suffer from sleeplessness because they are not properly nourished. Exhausted or irritated and excited nerves need nourishing. A bite of light and easily digested food will not keep one awake—on the contrary, it is often just what is needed to induce sleep.

Sleep will not come to the brain that

A SOOTHING CUP OF MILK.

is busy with the thoughts of "How shall I make myself fall asleep?" Take the mind off the desired outcome ond center it on directing bodily movements, inducing the bodily fatigue by tiring the muscles. It sounds as if it would take forever, but it doesn't. Just try it. The first time you feel as if you would never be able to fall asleep stretch yourself out while in bed, arms above the head, muscles tense and stretched to their utmost. Stiffen leg and arm muscles and feel as much as possible as you do when stretching in the morning. Relax completely and try again. Stretch the limbs in diffierent directions. For instance, put the arms out in front. You will speedily find yourself yawning comfortably and you probably won't need to go through any more exercises, being by now quite too sleepy to do so, but the other movements are equally good. Lie on your back and pull the knees up. Inhale deeply while doing this. While the breath is retained stiffen and stretch the muscles, making the body as tense as possible. Now relax slowly and thoroughly beginning with the muscles of the neck, arms and back; exhale at the same time. It is usually the neck that is so tense and rigid that very nervous people feel as if they were holding their heads on by main force. These stretching exercises will speedily teach one how to relax one's hold on one's own tense muscles, which is the very first thing to learn for those who suffer from insomnia.

A Good Guessing Contest.

After all have assembled, pass programmes ornamented with cats, and tell the guests that the questions are to be answered by one word, the first syllable of which is cat.

A waterfall and a disease? (Cataract.)

An instrument of torture and an animal? (Cat.)

A deluge? (Cataclysm.)

A burial place? (Catacombs.)

Sometimes used at funerals? (Catafalque.)

An unconscious state? (Catalepsy.)

A list of names or things? (Catalogue.)

An animal found in the mountains? (Catamount.)

A great calamity? (Catastrophe.)

A disease that afflicts many? (Catarrh.)

A boat rarely seen? (Catamaran.)

A class or order of ideas? (Category.)

One who provides for the inner man? (Caterer.)

What becomes a butterfly? (Caterpillar.)

A cry oft heard in the night? (Caterwaul.)

A religious edifice? (Cathedral.)

A beam at a ship's bow? (Cathead.)

An instrument of torture? (Cat o' Nine Tails.)

Domestic quadrupeds? (Cattle.)

An article used in illness? (Cataplasm.)

A book of questions and answers? (Catechism.)

For prizes a copy of the Black Cat magazine and a penwiper ornamented by a stuffed kitten may be given. For refreshments, spread the table with a red cloth, use black cat candy boxes for favors, red candles in black wrought iron holders, and the effect will be unique. Shades may be made from red paper with black cats pasted on.

Serve deviled crabs, sandwiches, coffee, olives and a mulled cider if no one objects.

First Calls.

First calls in the season should be returned very promptly—on the next reception day, or if there is none then on the most convenient day within a fortnight. After this exchange of civilities, a longer time between visits may be allowed to elapse.

THE WOMAN OF FORTY.

This Age Has Seemed an Appalling One, But the Middle of Things the Best of All.

This title is more feared by women than it deserves, says a writer in a London periodical devoted to feminine interests. The middles of things are really the best if they could only realize it; beginnings and endings are full of fear and dread. Still, when that ominous number 40 is in sight, what tremors it sends through the feminine heart—40, and the best half of life gone!

Small wonder that so many make a stand at 35 and refuse to advance, calling in science and art to aid in "restoring the edifice." The sweet wrinkled old face, carrying its life's story, is already as extinct as the Dodo.

Nature is a kindly mother and keeps many compensations for her ugly ducklings. Mind has a beauty all its own.

The brainy woman must, however, be clever enough to keep her brains out of sight if she wishes to be a social success, and to remember at the same time that post-meridian charms will not be enhanced by untidy habits of dress. She will do well to study the rise and fall of the sleeve as well as that of the Dutch republic. Never forgetting a dainty frill or furbelow or any of the little courtesies of life; these are the qualities that bring her smilingly through every social ordeal.

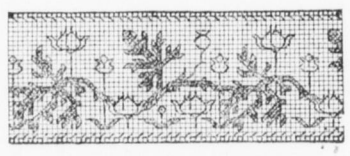
I do not wish to belittle the average woman minus charm and that saving grace, a sense of humor; she is the backbone of society, a canal as compared to a rushing, sparkling river. It is the depths and unsuspected shallows that are so enthralling. The unknown is always interesting. It is that very quality of certainty about the average woman that is so appalling.

The one quality most desirable in a woman in this restless twentieth century, and about the hardest to find, is repose. It has been so drilled into us in youth that idle hands find the inevitable mischief that few of us know how to be idle without serious qualms of conscience.

A VERY PRETTY BORDER.

This Form of Ornamentation Is Revived from Days When Cross-Stitch Was in Highest Favor.

There are many articles that are improved by being ornamented with a border of this kind, such, for instance, as the ends of towels, sideboard cloths morning aprons, etc.; the work may be



CROSS AND ITALIAN STITCH.

done in ingrain cotton, washing silk or flax thread. In cases where the material to be ornamented has a smooth surface, of which the threads cannot be counted, then a soft canvas can be tacked over it where it is to be ornamented, and the design worked through it; the canvas threads can then be drawn away when the work is finished.

A Pie Party.

Invitations for a Pie Party were sent out on triangular pieces of cardboard to six couples, all intimate friends. When the guests arrived the men were auctioned off by the host, who was exceedingly clever. The "Doctor" was introduced on the block in this manner: "A man often wanted, though much addicted to the bottle." The bidding was fast and furious until 25,000 beans brought the man to his purchaser. The coal dealer was described as "the man we think about when the snow flies." When all had secured partners the ladies were given pieces of pie made from two pieces of paper pie plates (such as bakers use), fastened together with ribbon. The filling was a piece of paper bearing the words "Cherry," "Mince," "Apple," "Custard." Whatever pie was designated the man had to give a recipe for it, while the lady made it in pantomime. This was most amusing. For refreshments all kinds of pie were served, with coffee and sandwiches.

Perspiration of the Hands.

The following recipe is for restraining perspiration, and may be just what you need:

Spring water, two ounces; diluted sulphuric acid, 40 drops; compound spirits of lavender, two drams.

Take a teaspoonful twice a day. The external recipe may relieve the situation without the above internal remedy:

Salicylic acid, two drams; impure carbonate of zinc, three ounces. Dust over the surface.

Good Skin Food.

White wax, one ounce; spermaceti, one ounce; lanoline, two ounces; sweet almond oil, four ounces; cocoanut oil, two ounces; tincture of benzoin, 30 drops; orange flower water, two ounces.

Melt the first five ingredients together. Take off the fire and beat until nearly cold, adding little by little the benzoin and lastly the orange flower water.

To Fatten the Hands.

Too fat a hand is unintellectual looking. Just a moderate plumpness is more to be desired. To this end, take the same care you are exercising and in addition sleep in gloves after having anointed the hands with the following: Ground barley enough to thicken, the white of an egg, a teaspoonful of glycerin and one ounce of honey.

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will be glad to give further information in regard to the Lackawanna service which embraces three through trains leaving Chicago at 10:35 A. M. (arriving at New York 3:30 P. M.); 2:30 P. M. (arriving New York 7:20 P. M.); and 9:15 P. M. (arriving New York 6:15 P. M.), and full particulars will be cheerfully furnished upon application to George A. Cullen, General Western Passenger Agent, 101 Adams street, Chicago.

GAINING ON THE FAIR SEX

According to This Report Men Will Soon Outnumber the Women.

Frau Gnauck-Kuehne is one of the greatest German authorities on the modern feminist movement, and after mature study and the collection of statistics she has come to the conclusion that the superfluity of women in so many European countries is a fact which in the first place is in no sense an evil, and in the second place is rapidly disappearing.

In another twenty years, she believes, the tide will begin to turn the other way and the men will be in the majority even in such countries as England and Germany, where at the present time women immensely predominate. Some of her statistics are most interesting. In Luxembourg, for example, in 1890 there were 1,002 women for every 1,000 men. There are now only 999. In Australia the proportion has been reduced in the same time from 1,044 to 1,035, in Hungary from 1,015 to 1,009, in Switzerland from 1,057 to 1,035, in Sweden from 1,065 to 1,049, in Germany from 1,040 to 1,032, in England from 1,055 to 1,047. She does not believe that any European nation except Russia will long continue to increase rapidly in proportion. England has begun to follow the example of France and Germany will certainly follow England's footsteps.

In all "advanced" European states the birth rate is either becoming stationary, or begins to show a backward tendency.

See?

"Why do you call him a worldly man?"

"What is the most striking feature of the world?"

"It is round; but what of that?"

"It isn't square, is it?"—Kansas City Times.

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"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa. June 5, 1905."

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"So sorry not to have heard your lecture last night," said the loquacious lady. "I know I missed a treat; everybody says it was great!"

"How did they find out?" asked Mr. Frockcoat. "The lecture, you know, was postponed."—Detroit Free Press.

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"Didn't know you had all those nice thing!"—Sporting Times.

How to Cure Sore Throat, Laryngitis or Tonsilitis. Apply Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil on a cloth around the neck. 25c a bottle.

Those Things We Say.

Miss Withers (showing photograph of herself)—I'm afraid it's rather faded.

Binks (inexperienced, aged 19)—Yes; but it's just like you.—Stray Stories.

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Undertaking.

CAMERON.

Mrs. Jas. Fetter and Mrs. Gilbert Morse of Emporium were visitors of Henry Morse and family a few days the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Lester has been quite ill the past week, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster of Canoe Run, were visitors of Wm. Wykoff and wife Sunday.

L. R. Tiffiany of Corry, was in town a few hours on Sunday. He was on his way to relieve Mrs. Anna Hayes, the old time telegraph operator at Croyland, who accidentally fell and broke her right arm.

Miss Rena Lawson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Robinson returned to her home at Beechwood Tuesday.

Robt Shreve, who had charge of a gang of men taking up and loading the rails of Cameron Lumber Co's yard finished Saturday. All property owned by above Co., has been taken away.

The Calder Brick & Coal Co., will start shipping brick this week and expect to keep their plant running at its fullest capacity all winter.

Mrs. J. P. Fddy was an Emporium visitor Monday.

Robt. Glenn visited friends at Renovo Saturday.

Irene Edwards left Saturday for her home at Philipsburg.

Patrick Farrell of Huntley, has been visiting friends here a few days.

Thomas, son of G. L. Page, is very low at this wriring with croup and pneumonia, with small hopes of him recovering. Dr. Heilman is attending him.

J. F. S.

Jan. 9, 1906.

RICH VALLEY

D. W. Swesey was on the sick list last week.

Talk about fast driving, we had it here last week.

Henry Carter of North Creek had business in the Valley Saturday.

G. S. Housler was calling on friends in this end of the valley Sunday.

Jas. Russell leaves this week to take a post graduate course in chemistry at the University of Penna.

Roy Berlue of camp 20 was calling on his Pine Street friends Sunday.

A fine vein of coal has been found on the land of Wm Carter. He has men at work opening a mine.

Miss Sadia McCaslin attended church Sunday evening.

The boiler of the portable mill, located at Lockwood station on the E. and R. V. blew up Monday. The engineer, H. Lewis, was badly scalded as was also the setter Earl Rifle. Vere Swesey has taken the contract to move the new boiler from town.

Warren Moore moved from his own house to that of Chauncy Barr.

Miss Cista Housler is visiting her sister Mrs. Merrick Barker of town.

Wm. L. Carter is going to purchase an auto in the spring, and his old one is for sale.

M. A P.

HUNTLEY.

F. Wilson, who has been in town the past few days deprrted for his home in Pittsburg on Saturday.

H. H. Cloyes took the Buffalo Fyer Sunday for Jamestown. From there he intends to take a trip through the South.

H. Layton is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrell are visiting in Cameron.

Mrs. Wm. Springer of Coudersport, who has been visiting Mrs. Layton has returned home.

David Ives of Mason Hill is moving into one of Wm. Logue's houses here.

The Huntley store, formerly owned by the Willson Bros., has been purchased by Wm. Logue, who will continue to supply the community with necessaries of life. His many friends wish him success.

David Logue is confined to his bed, suffering with liver and heart trouble. Dr. Smith of Emporium is attending him.

W. W. Johnson spent Sunday with his wife in the Ridgway hospital, where Mrs. Johnson has underwent a successful operation. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her home again.

B. J. Collins is busily engaged in cutting logs and making ties in Big Run, assisted by his two sons Charles and Clyde and Clarence Miller and John Carson, Wm Nelson and Frank Alger. They also have a contract of log cutting for Mr. Collins.

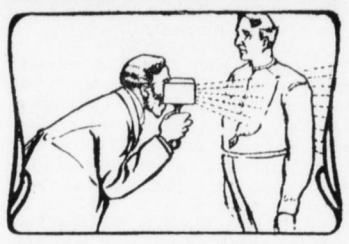
Willson Bros. started a force of men cutting timber and will manufacture lath the balance of the winter. William Logue has charge of the work.

A. W. Smith of Sterling Run, assisted by Geo. Collins, performed the last sad obseques on Mr. Collins hog Saturday. This was the hog that was intended for the county fair, but owing to the enormous size of the animal the freight rates footed up more than the prize at the fair would bring, so it was not exhibited. The Driftwood work train crew kindly consented to loan Mr. Smith their derrick to swing the pig up with and everything went off nicely. It weighed a trifle less than seven hundred pounds and was fed exclusively on breakfast foods and self raising pan cake flour. Sinnamahoning dupers please copy.

W. R. Smith is putting in an overhead trolly line across the creek, in order to cross to and from his ressdence to the railroad tracks. The car will be built to convey two passengers.

J. F. S.

CONSUMPTION'S WARNING



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SINNAMAHONING.

The beautiful snow which the lumbermen were looking for has come.

Barclay Bros. have a large force of teams in the woods this week.

Chas. Crane is night watchman on the mill since the little blaze last week.

Barclay Bros. will have about 6,000,000 feet of lumber to haul on sleds this winter.

N. H. McClosky, D. P., went to North Bend Tuesday evening, to install the officers of Camp 562, P. O. S. of A. The officers of Camp 122 were installed Tuesday evening by J. R. Batchelder.

Geo. Granley had a tussle with a large wild cat one day last week. He shook the cat out of the tree when it jumped onto him and had it not been for his dog there would have been quite a scrap.

Geo. Pfoultz was up to the L. C. meeting last week and Pap Blodget and Berfield had to take a back seat. Pap Blodget was telling what a hunter his cat was when Mr. Pfoutz said that he didn't know how his cat was on a hunt, but for fishing was hard to beat. One day last week he saw the cat hunting along the spring where the ground was not frozen and it dug up a large worm and started for the creek. Being anxious to see what the cat would do he followed it down to the creek, when the cat went to an air hole and dangled the worm over the edge of the ice, when a big bass made a grab for the worm Mr. cat landed it and brought it to the house.

Several parties are hunting bear on the snow this week.

Warren J. Mead, who is on the state police force at Punxsutawney, is moving his family there this week.

DEBSE.

STERLING RUN ITEMS

Mrs. Mell Whiting of Ridgway visited her sister Mrs. J. E. Smith here last week.

Mr and Mrs. P. Robinson attended the funeral of Edward Hacket at Driftwood Saturday.

Miss Fannie Stewart of Arden, N. Y., is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Rose Smith of Driftwood visited her mother Mrs. B. Dayten over Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Johnson of Grant, is visiting relatives in town.

The Emporium visitors this week were—Thos. M. Lewis, Byrde and Jessie Sterling, Mrs. Wm. Stephens and naughler Mabel.

J. F. S.

SIZERVILLE.

Miss Mae Barney left for her home Saturday after several months visit with friends.

Mrs Rose Hamilton moved to Custer City, Pa., Wednesday. Where she will run a boarding house for a chemical company.

Mr. L. K. Huntington, of Emporium, was in town Wednesday.

E. Victory left Monday for Hammersley.

Malcom McCloud and Ray Mitchelltree, of Keating Summit were in town Sunday.

Quite a number of young ladies from Gardeau were in town Sunday and enjoyed the first sleighing this season.

Mr. John Wygant has moved into the Webster house at Shippen which he has recently purchased and we understand Mr. Wm. Sprung, of Emporium, will move here in the spring in the house vacated by Mr. Wygant.

S. G. Havens, trapped a large otter Wednesday morning. The animal will probably weigh forty pounds and is the first one caught in this vicinity for about ten years.

SENATOR.

The Brockway Jubilee Singers.

The Brockway Jubilee Singers appearing at the Opera House Wednesday evening, January 3rd, under the auspices of the First Methodist Church gave a most delightful and diversified entertianment to a surprisingly large audience, the night being extremely stormy. That this was their third apperance diminished in no degree the desire to hear them and in the opinion of those present the company was never as good as now. The individual voices are better. The whistling of Mr. Washington as ever evoked rounds of applause. Miss Adams, the first soprano has a voice of remarkable reach and smoothness of tone and was recalled.

A new feature was a male quartet, introducing some unique specialties that sent the audience into ripples of laughter. The program of two hours was enjoyable in every part.

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